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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of European Patent Application No. 98870167.8, filed July 30, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said European Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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